

District, and I share my colleagues' concern about this current financial crisis.

Having spent time in this city as a child, and now as a U.S. Representative, residents of the District and visitors to our Nation's Capital deserve better. They deserve to know how their money is being spent and they deserve more accountability. And, frankly, so do all the American people. It is our Nation's Capital, and it should reflect America at its best.

That is why I joined as a cosponsor of H.R. 1345, the D.C. Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995. I believe that the proposed Financial Control Board will help put the District of Columbia back on the right track.

I have spent the first 3 months of my term in committee hearings on this matter, and from what I have learned, the Financial Board is the only true option we have to making the city solvent again. This Control Board will have the authority to review city budgets, all District master plans, labor contracts before they are approved, all city borrowing, including loans from the U.S. Treasury and borrowing for the D.C. government. The Board will continue to operate at full authority until the District balances its budget for at least 4 straight years and it remain in a reduced oversight capacity until the city pays off all loans taken out under its authority. A five-member board will be individuals with proven financial or management expertise.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the Board to be formed as soon as possible so that the city will be returned to a fiscally sound status, such that all citizens, especially its children, are given a better quality of life by the District's government.

Miss COLLINS of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I want to add my voice today to those who have offered their support for H.R. 1345, the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act.

In a Congress where recent debates have given new meaning to the word "partisan," this bill is indeed a rarity. It is a rapid bipartisan response to a crisis which, by its very nature, has invited partisanship at every turn.

Also, unlike many other critical bills in this Congress, H.R. 1345 has had appropriate deliberations. In addition to meeting with D.C. government officials, the Subcommittee on the District of Columbia heard testimony from State and municipal officials who have worked extensively with municipal financial control boards. Because control boards are rarely used, the knowledge derived from the testimony of these experts was priceless.

Finally, subcommittee members and staff worked around the clock to incorporate what they had learned into the legislation before us today. This is a model bill, and I hope that other committees will take heed of our example.

I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time has expired.

The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. CLINGER], that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1345, as amended.

The question was taken, and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 1345, the bill just considered and passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT ON S. 244, THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight be given until midnight tonight to file the conference report on S. 244, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 5 p.m.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until 5 p.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. HASTINGS of Washington] at 5 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 831) an Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sale and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes.

FISHERMEN'S PROTECTIVE ACT AMENDMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 716.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. SAXTON] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 716, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 384, nays 0, not voting 51, as follows:

[Roll No. 280]

YEAS—384

Abercrombie	DeLay	Hostettler
Ackerman	Dellums	Houghton
Allard	Deutsch	Hoyer
Andrews	Diaz-Balart	Hunter
Archer	Dicks	Hutchinson
Armey	Dingell	Hyde
Bachus	Dixon	Jackson-Lee
Baesler	Doggett	Jacobs
Baker (CA)	Doolittle	Johnson (CT)
Baker (LA)	Doyle	Johnson (SD)
Baldacci	Dreier	Johnson, E.B.
Ballenger	Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Barcia	Dunn	Johnston
Barr	Durbin	Jones
Barrett (NE)	Edwards	Kanjorski
Barrett (WI)	Ehlers	Kaptur
Bartlett	Ehrlich	Kasich
Barton	Emerson	Kelly
Bass	Engel	Kennedy (MA)
Bateman	English	Kennedy (RI)
Beilenson	Ensign	Kennelly
Bentsen	Eshoo	Kildee
Bereuter	Evans	Kim
Bevill	Everett	King
Bilirakis	Ewing	Kingston
Bishop	Farr	Klink
Bliley	Fawell	Klug
Blute	Fazio	Knollenberg
Boehlert	Fields (LA)	Kolbe
Boehner	Filner	LaFalce
Bonilla	Flanagan	LaHood
Bonior	Foley	Largent
Bono	Forbes	Latham
Borski	Ford	LaTourette
Boucher	Fox	Lazio
Brewster	Frank (MA)	Leach
Browder	Franks (CT)	Levin
Brown (CA)	Franks (NJ)	Lewis (CA)
Brownback	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (GA)
Bryant (TX)	Frost	Lewis (KY)
Bunn	Funderburk	Lightfoot
Bunning	Furse	Linder
Burr	Ganske	Lipinski
Burton	Gekas	Livingston
Buyer	Gephardt	LoBiondo
Callahan	Geren	Lofgren
Calvert	Gibbons	Longley
Camp	Gilchrest	Luther
Canady	Gillmor	Maloney
Cardin	Gilman	Manton
Castle	Gonzalez	Manzullo
Chabot	Goodlatte	Markey
Chambliss	Goodling	Martinez
Chapman	Gordon	Martini
Christensen	Goss	Mascara
Chrysler	Graham	Matsui
Clay	Green	McCarthy
Clayton	Greenwood	McCrery
Clement	Gunderson	McHale
Clinger	Gutierrez	McHugh
Clyburn	Gutknecht	McInnis
Coble	Hall (OH)	McIntosh
Coburn	Hall (TX)	McKeon
Coleman	Hamilton	McKinney
Collins (GA)	Hancock	McNulty
Collins (IL)	Hansen	Meehan
Collins (MI)	Harman	Meek
Combest	Hastert	Menendez
Conyers	Hastings (FL)	Metcalfe
Cooley	Hastings (WA)	Meyers
Costello	Hayes	Mfume
Cox	Hayworth	Mica
Coyne	Hefley	Miller (CA)
Cramer	Hefner	Miller (FL)
Crane	Heineman	Mineta
Cremeans	Henger	Minge
Cubin	Hilleary	Mink
Cunningham	Hilliard	Molinar
Danner	Hinchey	Mollohan
Davis	Hobson	Moorhead
de la Garza	Hoekstra	Moran
Deal	Hoke	Morella
DeFazio	Holden	Murtha
DeLauro	Horn	Myers

Myrick	Roybal-Allard	Tate
Neal	Royce	Tauzin
Nethercutt	Sabo	Taylor (MS)
Neumann	Salmon	Taylor (NC)
Ney	Sanders	Tejeda
Norwood	Sanford	Thomas
Nussle	Sawyer	Thompson
Oberstar	Saxton	Thornberry
Obey	Scarborough	Thurman
Ortiz	Schaefer	Tiahrt
Orton	Schiff	Torkildsen
Oxley	Schroeder	Torricelli
Packard	Schumer	Towns
Pastor	Scott	Traficant
Paxon	Seastrand	Upton
Payne (VA)	Sensenbrenner	Velazquez
Pelosi	Serrano	Vento
Peterson (FL)	Shadeegg	Visclosky
Peterson (MN)	Shaw	Volkmer
Petri	Shays	Vucanovich
Pickett	Shuster	Waldholtz
Pombo	Sisisky	Walker
Pomeroy	Skaggs	Walsh
Porter	Skeen	Wamp
Portman	Skelton	Ward
Poshard	Slaughter	Waters
Quillen	Smith (MI)	Watt (NC)
Quinn	Smith (NJ)	Waxman
Radanovich	Smith (TX)	Weldon (FL)
Rahall	Smith (WA)	Weldon (PA)
Ramstad	Solomon	Weller
Rangel	Souder	White
Reed	Spence	Whitfield
Regula	Spratt	Wicker
Riggs	Stark	Wilson
Rivers	Stearns	Wolf
Roberts	Stenholm	Woolsey
Roemer	Stockman	Wyden
Rogers	Stokes	Wynn
Rohrabacher	Studds	Yates
Ros-Lehtinen	Stump	Young (AK)
Rose	Stupak	Young (FL)
Roth	Talent	Zeliff
Roukema	Tanner	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—51

Becerra	Frisa	Montgomery
Berman	Gallegly	Nadler
Bilbray	Gejdenson	Olver
Brown (FL)	Gingrich	Owens
Brown (OH)	Inglis	Pallone
Bryant (TN)	Istook	Parker
Chenoweth	Jefferson	Payne (NJ)
Condit	Klecza	Pryce
Crapo	Lantos	Reynolds
Dickey	Laughlin	Richardson
Dooley	Lincoln	Rush
Dornan	Lowey	Thornton
Fattah	Lucas	Torres
Fields (TX)	McCollum	Tucker
Flake	McDade	Watts (OK)
Foglietta	McDermott	Williams
Fowler	Moakley	Wise

□ 1700

Ms. DUNN of Washington changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 280 on H.R. 716, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present I would have voted “yea.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I would have voted “yes” on rollcall 280, H.R. 716. The bells in my office did not work and I did not hear the rollcall until the second rollcall, when it was brought to my attention.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained during rollcall vote 280. Had I been here, I would have voted “aye.”

SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING AMERICAN CITIZENS HELD IN IRAQ

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, House Resolution 120, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. GILMAN] that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, House Resolution 120, as amended, on which the yeas the nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 399, nays 0, not voting 36, as follows:

[Roll No. 281]

YEAS—399

Abercrombie	Chrysler	Flanagan
Ackerman	Clay	Foley
Allard	Clayton	Forbes
Andrews	Clement	Ford
Archer	Clinger	Fox
Armey	Clyburn	Frank (MA)
Bachus	Coble	Franks (CT)
Baessler	Coburn	Franks (NJ)
Baker (CA)	Coleman	Frelinghuysen
Baker (LA)	Collins (GA)	Frisa
Baldacci	Collins (IL)	Frost
Ballenger	Collins (MI)	Funderburk
Barcia	Combest	Furse
Barr	Conyers	Ganske
Barrett (NE)	Cooley	Gekas
Barrett (WI)	Costello	Gephardt
Bartlett	Cox	Geren
Barton	Coyne	Gibbons
Bass	Cramer	Gilchrest
Bateman	Crane	Gillmor
Beilenson	Creameans	Gilman
Bentsen	Cubin	Gonzalez
Bereuter	Cunningham	Goodlatte
Bevill	Danner	Goodling
Bilbray	Davis	Gordon
Bilirakis	de la Garza	Goss
Bishop	Deal	Graham
Bliley	DeFazio	Green
Blute	DeLauro	Greenwood
Boehlert	DeLay	Gunderson
Boehner	Dellums	Gutierrez
Bonilla	Deutsch	Gutknecht
Bonior	Diaz-Balart	Hall (OH)
Bono	Dicks	Hall (TX)
Borski	Dingell	Hamilton
Boucher	Dixon	Hancock
Brewster	Doggett	Hansen
Browder	Doolittle	Harman
Brown (CA)	Dornan	Hastert
Brown (FL)	Doyle	Hastings (FL)
Brown (OH)	Dreier	Hastings (WA)
Brownback	Duncan	Hayes
Bryant (TN)	Dunn	Hayworth
Bryant (TX)	Durbin	Hefley
Bunn	Edwards	Hefner
Bunning	Ehlers	Heineman
Burr	Ehrlich	Herger
Burton	Emerson	Hilleary
Buyer	Engel	Hilliard
Callahan	English	Hinchey
Calvert	Ensign	Hobson
Camp	Eshoo	Hoekstra
Canady	Evans	Hoke
Cardin	Everett	Holden
Castle	Farr	Horn
Chabot	Fawell	Hostettler
Chambliss	Fazio	Houghton
Chapman	Fields (LA)	Hoyer
Chenoweth	Filner	Hunter
Christensen		Hutchinson

Hyde	Mollohan	Shadeegg
Jackson-Lee	Montgomery	Shaw
Jacobs	Moorhead	Shays
Johnson (CT)	Moran	Shuster
Johnson (SD)	Morella	Sisisky
Johnson, E. B.	Murtha	Skaggs
Johnson, Sam	Myers	Skeen
Johnston	Myrick	Skelton
Jones	Nadler	Slaughter
Kanjorski	Neal	Smith (MI)
Kaptur	Nethercutt	Smith (NJ)
Kasich	Neumann	Smith (TX)
Kelly	Ney	Smith (WA)
Kennedy (MA)	Norwood	Solomon
Kennedy (RI)	Nussle	Souder
Kennelly	Oberstar	Spence
Kildee	Obey	Spratt
Kim	Ortiz	Stark
King	Orton	Stearns
Kingston	Owens	Stenholm
Klink	Oxley	Stockman
Klug	Packard	Stokes
Knollenberg	Pallone	Studds
Kolbe	Parker	Stump
LaFalce	Pastor	Stupak
LaHood	Paxon	Talent
Largent	Payne (NJ)	Tanner
Latham	Payne (VA)	Tate
LaTourette	Pelosi	Tauzin
Lazio	Peterson (FL)	Taylor (MS)
Leach	Peterson (MN)	Taylor (NC)
Levin	Petri	Tejeda
Lewis (CA)	Pickett	Thomas
Lewis (GA)	Pombo	Thompson
Lewis (KY)	Pomeroy	Thornberry
Lightfoot	Porter	Thurman
Linder	Portman	Tiahrt
Lipinski	Poshard	Torkildsen
Livingston	Quillen	Torricelli
LoBiondo	Quinn	Towns
Lofgren	Radanovich	Traficant
Longley	Rahall	Tucker
Luther	Ramstad	Upton
Maloney	Rangel	Velazquez
Manton	Reed	Vento
Manzullo	Regula	Visclosky
Markey	Riggs	Volkmer
Martinez	Rivers	Vucanovich
Martini	Roberts	Waldholtz
Mascara	Roemer	Walker
Matsui	Rogers	Walsh
McCarthy	Rohrabacher	Wamp
McCrery	Ros-Lehtinen	Ward
McHale	Rose	Waters
McHugh	Roth	Watt (NC)
McInnis	Roukema	Watts (OK)
McIntosh	Roybal-Allard	Waxman
McKeon	Royce	Weldon (FL)
McKinney	Sabo	Weldon (PA)
McNulty	Salmon	Weller
Meehan	Sanders	White
Meek	Sanford	Whitfield
Menendez	Sawyer	Wicker
Metcalfe	Saxton	Wilson
Meyers	Scarborough	Wolf
Mfume	Schaefer	Woolsey
Mica	Schiff	Wyden
Miller (CA)	Schroeder	Wynn
Miller (FL)	Schumer	Yates
Mineta	Scott	Young (AK)
Minge	Seastrand	Young (FL)
Mink	Sensenbrenner	Zeliff
Molinari	Serrano	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—36

Becerra	Gejdenson	McDade
Berman	Gingrich	McDermott
Condit	Inglis	Moakley
Crapo	Istook	Olver
Dickey	Jefferson	Pryce
Dooley	Klecza	Reynolds
Fattah	Lantos	Richardson
Fields (TX)	Laughlin	Rush
Flake	Lincoln	Thornton
Foglietta	Lowey	Torres
Fowler	Lucas	Williams
Gallegly	McCollum	Wise

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.